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CHAPTER II

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Subclass:

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International Application No.	International Filing Date	Priority Date Claimed

APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR REMOVING ADHESIVE LABELS FROM GARMENT  
HANGERS

Title of Invention

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2. Fees

CLAIMS FEE*	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
BASIC FEE	TOTAL CLAIMS	15 - 20 =	0	x \$ 18.00 =	\$0.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1 - 3 =	0	x \$ 83.00 =	0.00
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SMALL ENTITY	Total of above Calculations				= 920.00
	Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Assertion must be made. (note 37 C.F.R. § 1.27)				- 460.00
	Subtotal				460.00
	Total National Fee				\$460.00
	Fee for recording the enclosed assignment document \$40.00 (37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h)). See Item 13 below). See attached "ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET".				0.00
TOTAL	Total Fees enclosed				\$0.00

\*See attached Preliminary Amendment Reducing the Number of Claims.

No fees are enclosed.

**Assertion of Small Entity Status**

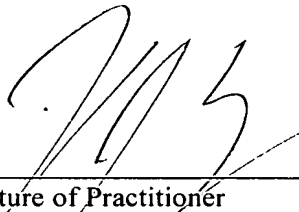
Applicant hereby asserts status as a small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

3. Amendments to the claims of the International application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)) have not been transmitted. Applicant chose not to make amendments under PCT Article 19.

Date of mailing of Search Report (from form PCT/ISA/210): 9 April 2003.

4. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (38 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)) has not been transmitted for reasons indicated at point 3 above.
5. An oath or declaration of the inventor (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(4)) complying with 35 U.S.C. § 115 will follow.
- II. Other document(s) or information included:
  6. An International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210) or Declaration under PCT Article 17(2)(a) is transmitted herewith.
  7. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 will be transmitted within THREE MONTHS of the date of submission of requirements under 35 U.S.C. § 371(c).
  8. Additional documents:
    - a. Copy of request (PCT/RO/101)
    - b. International Publication No. WO 03/059536
      - i. Specification, claims and drawing
  9. The above items are being transmitted before 30 months from any claimed priority date.

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- I. 1. Applicant herewith submits to the United States Elected Office (EO/US) the following items under 35 U.S.C. § 371:
  - a. This express request to immediately begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. § 371(f)).